

***Merry Christmas everyone and thank you  
for continued support in the coming year.  
All the best in 2015***

## **2015 Bald Eagle Watch Events**

\* events with asterisk have a school day on Friday

### **Clinton Bald Eagle Watch**

**Saturday, January 10** This event is in its 31<sup>st</sup> year. Great event coordinated with USFWS Pam Steinhaus exceptional contributions, US Army Corps of Engineers and Clinton CCB. Wonderful family entertainment

- Outdoor viewing: Lock & Dam 13, 8:00AM - 4:00PM
- Live Bird and Nature Programs: Clinton Community College, 9:45-2:00
- Exhibits: Clinton Community College from 9:00 – 2:00
- Free bus service from college to the outdoor viewing area.
- For more information call: 815/259-3628

### **Mississippi River Visitor Center, Arsenal Island**

**Saturdays and Sundays, Jan. 3, 24, 31, Feb. 7**

Arsenal Island, Rock Island, Ill.

Combination Eagle Watch and Historic Clock Tower Tours

Hours: 9:30am-12:30pm

- Reservations are recommended as group size is limited.
- For more information contact Visitor's Center Staff at 309-794-5338

### **\*Quad Cities Bald Eagle Days**

**Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11**

QCCA Expo Center, 2621 4th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois Fantastic concentration of exhibitors and wildlife artists makes this event one of the largest Bald Eagle event in the nation. Plenty of activities for family enjoyment.

Hours: 4PM – 8PM Friday, 10:00AM.-7:00PM. Saturday, 10:00AM -5:00PM Sunday

- Live Eagle & Bird of Prey Programs by The World Bird Sanctuary
- Special Attractions!
- Wildlife Art Show & Sale and Environmental Fair
- For more information contact the Mississippi River Visitor Center 309/794-5338 or Arlynn Hartwig 309/788-2543

### **\*Dubuque Bald Eagle Watch**

**Saturday, January 17** Great event for the Grand River Center. Fantastic environmental-themed exhibitors - a classic event!

- Outdoor viewing south of Lock and Dam 11 at A.Y. McDonald Park from 9:00–4:00
- Live Eagle & Bird of Prey Programs by The World Bird Sanctuary at 9:30, 12:30 & 3:00
- Indoor Exhibits from 9:00 - 4:30 at the Grand River Center - Port of Dubuque
- Trolley rides from Grand River Center to outdoor viewing area
- For more information call: 563/556-4372 or 563/582-0881

### **\*Keokuk Bald Eagle Days**

**Saturday and Sunday, January 17-18** Midwest's largest concentration of Bald Eagles. World class environmental exhibitors. Native drum and dance continue a legacy of honor for our national symbol.

- Indoor programs and Environmental Fair at the River City Mall, Keokuk, Iowa
- Live Eagle Programs Saturday 9:00-3:00 and Sunday 10:00-3:00
- Outdoor viewing along the River Front
- For more information call: 1-800-383-1219

### **Muscatine Bald Eagle Watch**

**Saturday, January 24** A chance to enjoy our national symbol fishing at the open water provided by Dam 16. Fantastic urban viewing of Bald Eagles.

- Outdoor viewing from 9:00 to 3:00 at Pearl City Station and Lock & Dam 16
- Live Eagle programs at 9:30 & 11:00 at the Pearl City Station in Riverside Park
- Environmental exhibits inside the Pearl City Station
- For more information call the Muscatine Ranger office at 563-263-7913

### **Coralville Bald Eagle Watch**

**Saturday, Feb. 7**

**Indoor Expo** Join the Iowa City Bird Club with Karen Disbrow at this event that has found a great venue for exhibitors

- Outdoor viewing at Tailwater West Picnic Shelter downstream from the dam at Coralville Lake
- Indoor programs 10am to 3pm. at North Central Junior High, 180 Forevergreen Road, North Liberty, IA 52317
- For more information call 319-338-3543 ext. 6308 or 319-430-0315

### **Des Moines Bald Eagle Watch**

**Friday and Saturday Feb. 13 and 14**

**Friday, Feb. 13** Iowa DNR will be hosting a Lunch with Eagles at Grays Lake, 2100 Fleur Drive in Des Moines. Outdoor viewing and replica nest 11AM – 1PM

**Saturday, Feb. 14** Des Moines Parks and Rec Outdoor viewing with indoor live eagle at Fellowship Baptist Church 1503 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines, Iowa. Ty Smedes, Urbandale author and photographer, will give a slide presentation at 10:30 and 12:30 that will include everything you ever wanted to know about Bald Eagles. SOAR - Saving Our Avian Resources will be present at 11:30 and 1:30 with a live education ambassador bald eagle and another guest education ambassador. SOAR will also be discussing the current hazards that bald eagles face in today's environment and the steps taken when eagles are brought into wildlife rehabilitation. All ages are welcome.

- Saturday outdoor eagle viewing, replica nest, live eagle indoors 10AM – 3PM 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. bridge, Fellowship Baptist Church 1503 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines, Iowa
- There will be children's activities and the event is free and open to the public.
- For more information call: (515) 248 6369.

### **Effigy Mounds Bald Eagle Watch**

**Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21** Hoffman Hall exhibit area is extensive, packed with great exhibitors and exceptional live bird presentations

- Friday evening 7PM - free birding programs at Country Inn & Suites and the AmericInn, Prairie DuChien
  - Outdoor viewing at Prairie DuChien Visitor's Center on the River
- For more information call 563-873-3491 or 608-326-8555 ext 11  
Indoor Program at Hoffman Hall, 1600 S Wacouta Ave. Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

### **Saylorville Bald Eagle Watch**

**Sunday, February 22** Driving tour of Saylorville Lake with eagles at every stop. Special live bird program at Jester Park Lodge

- Outdoor viewing at selected sites around reservoir, start at Visitor's Center 11AM – 4PM
- For more information call 515-276-4656

### **O'Brien County Bald Eagle Watch**

**Saturday, March 7** Prairie Heritage Center with elevated viewing deck. Exceptional birders ensure visits to the center have meaningful educational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.

- Prairie Heritage Center, 4931 Yellow Ave., Peterson
- The O'Brien County Conservation Board will be hosting their annual Bald Eagle Watch on Saturday, March 7. It is a come-and-go event held from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be spotting scopes and binoculars available.
- This year Ty Smedes will be presenting a on his book "The Return of Iowa's Bald Eagle" at 11:30 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m.
- For more information call Charlene Elyea 712-295-7200

### **Sioux Rapids**

**Saturday, Mar. 14** Marian McNabb hosts a wonderful community event that includes live eagles with interesting environmental presentations.

- 10AM-2PM Registration from 8:30 AM to 10AM Lunch served at 12: 15, free will be offered at the
- American Legion Building, 200 Main Street, Sioux Rapids
- Speakers from 10 AM to Noon including live birds
- Outdoor viewing at selected sites
- For more information call: 712-296-4920.